

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ECON, EFIN JM  
SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL BALANCE OF PAYMENTS SUPPORT FOR JAMAICA

REF: STATE 145555

1. PER PARA 11 REFTTEL, FINANCE MINISTER BELL'S BUDGET PRESENTATION REFERRED TO INITIATIVES STARTED WITH A BROUPE OF FRIENDLY COUNTRIES FOR PROGRAM LOAN ASSISTANCE AMOUNTING TO US\$ 50 MILLION FOR ADDITIONAL FOREIGN EXCHANGE SUPPORT, AND STATED THAT TOWARD THE END OF JULY PRELIMINARY TALKS WOULD BEGIN ON A COMMERCIAL LOAN OF \$US 40 MILLION. IT WAS MENTIONED THAT THERE WAS REASONABLE CERTAINTY THAT ABOUT HALF OF THIS \$US 90 MILLION IN ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE WOULD BECOME AVAILABLE LATER THIS YEAR. (ACTUAL TEXT OF MINISTER BELL'S SPEECH NOT YET AVAILABLE BUT WILL BE DESPATCHED UPON RECEIPT.)

2. EMBASSY CONFIRMED TODAY THAT REFERENCE TO \$US 50 MILLION DID MEAN THE WASHINGTON MEETINGS AT THE IMF FOR FURTHER BOP SUPPORT FOR JAMAICA. NO MENTION WAS MADE OF NEW EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE IN SUPPORT OF THE GOJ ECONOMIC PROGRAM.  
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